Act. By the end of 1929 the Government of India had introduced a series of amendments of the act, copies of which had not been available at the time I gave notice of this Bill. It will be necessary to incorporate those amendments also. The Bill has to go to a Select Committee for this purpose.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Does the Government feel the neces sity for a Bill like that?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—We don't oppose.

Deputy President.—The question before the House is that the Cochin Transfer of Property Bill be read in Council.

Question put and agreed to.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Transfer of Property Bill".

Deputy President.—A Select Committee, I believe, is necessary.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of

Messrs. A. B. Salem,
M. K. Raman,
V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar,
A. K. Kunhi Moideen,
A. Eachara Menon and
C. V. Kuriyan.

Deputy President.—The mover and the Government Advocate will be the other Members.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I second it.

Question proposed: *That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.*

Question put and agreed to.

Deputy President.—The report to be submitted in six months.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Who will be the President?

Deputy President.—The Government Advocate.

10. Cutchi Memon's Succession Bill.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I beg to move that the Cutchi Memon's Succession Bill be read in Council.

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—I beg to second it.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—In my objects and reasons I have made out a case for a legislation for the Cutchi Memons. They have been for a long time desiring that there should be a legislation with regard to inheritance and succession, and they want succession and inheritance in conformity with the Mohemmadan Law. But the one difficulty they find is in the way of

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succession. The Cutchi Memons in Cochin are following the Mohammedan Law. Almost all the prominent Cutchi Memons have left wills by which the successors are ordained to succeed. That is a very good illustration of the sense of the community on this matter, and I have not come across any gentleman who raised a voice of discord in this matter. I have nothing more to say with regard to this matter but to place these facts before the House.

Question proposed: *That the Cutchi Memon's Succession Bill be read in Council.*

Question put and agreed to, Government remaining neutral.

Deputy President.—It is not necessary to ascertain their views because it is a small community.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I should think that there must be a Committee.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Some little things may be ascertained.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "the Cutchi Memon's Succession Bill."

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members:—

Messrs. A. K. Kunhi Moideen,
M. K. Raman,
P. Krishna Menon,
Thomas Manjuran and
A. B. Salem.

Deputy President.—The mover and the Government Advocate are the other Members. The report should be submitted within 3 months.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Question put and agreed to.

Deputy President.—I nominate the Government Advocate as the Chairman.

11. Bill to amend the Cattle Trespass Regulation.

Deputy President.—Next is the motion of Mr. K. T. Mathew to introduce the Bill to amend the Cattle Trespass Regulation. The Member is absent.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

12. Cochin Small Holdings Bill.

Deputy President.—Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja may move to introduce his Cochin Small Holdings Bill.

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